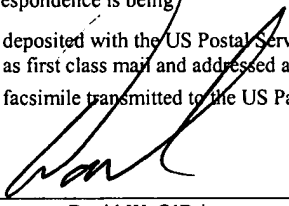


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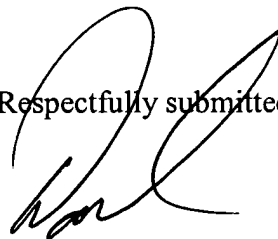
This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004 and is presented after filing of an Appeal Brief. Claims 3, 19, 28-32, 41 and 42 are cancelled and, consistent with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b), entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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